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Subject: RE: Centreville

I spoke to Sarah Boyd, Water Quality Lead for Alton and East St. Louis, she stated IAWC has done the following in regards to Centreville.

1. They have been flushing more both Manually and with Auto flushers where the drainage can handle the additional water. (This has been a problem in the past, to adequately flush a main in several areas results in flooded homes. I witnessed this last summer when we followed up on the original complaints.)
2. Closely monitoring Chlorine residuals in Centreville.

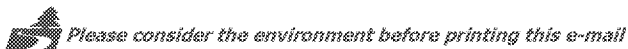
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I haven't had any inquiries regarding Centreville since last summer (2019) when NRDC was out collecting bacti samples. James Blessman and IAWC Water Quality Manager responded to those calls. James could you ask IAWC if they have been flushing and maintaining chlorine residual in Centreville? Thanks

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Tom,

Yes we have. I was on a phone call with NRDC where they had collected bacti samples from homes within the distribution system. I am not up to speed on the CWA side of the issue. Thus, I am adding Sanjay and Jim Miles. In addition, I have added Gayle Renth DPWS Regional Manager from the Collinsville Office.

I have also added Chris Pressnall our Agency EJ Coordinator, because has also been involved.

Rick

From: Poy, Thomas <poy.thomas@epa.gov>
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Subject: [External] Centreville

Rick: R5 got a letter from Senators Duckworth and Durbin asking for help for Centreville's flooding and sewage issues. Part of the concern was also about drinking water quality/impacts. I believe Centreville is part of Illinois American Metro East, which would mean that their water comes from the Mississippi River. Have you gotten any inquiries about Centreville?

Tom

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